

SASSI data for Andrew Choi (A32699) as of 01/17/18 at 08:50 AM

*is visible to all offices*Lily C. from 03/10/14 at 01:45 PM*created 03/10/14 at 01:47 PM*

I replied to all, cc Theresa:

"Academic accommodations for disabilities can be determined for enrolled students in the context of a particular course. When students request accommodations, the disabilities office can provide verification of the documentation on file, but it is up to the student to work with his/her professors to determine which accommodations would be academically appropriate and make a plan for how to implement those accommodations moving forward. Accommodations cannot be applied retroactively, and Andrew has discussed this with Theresa.

If I'm understanding the situation correctly, there are two ways that the disabilities office may be able to help:

If Andrew enrolls again at Reed, and he would like to request accommodations for thesis or any other class, he should meet with Theresa to discuss those accommodations. It's important to note, that these accommodations would only be applicable to that semester and would not extend beyond that semester (either before or after).

If Andrew submits a petition to the registrar's office for a waiver of policy, and he would like the disabilities services office to confirm any statements Andrew makes in that petition regarding the documentation they have on file, past accommodations, and/or his engagement with that office, he should provide Theresa with a copy of the petition so that she will be able to confirm (or not) as her records allow.

I've cc'd Theresa here in case she has anything else to add or clarify."

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BJ replied:

"Thanks for getting back to me, Lily. While we are very interested in Andrew graduating from Reed, the first step I'd like to discuss is what is required to get Andrew more time due to his disability, as he has received in the past. Since this is a Student Services matter, I'd like to speak with you or Mike Brody, if you're not available.

Andrew has emailed you authorizing you can speak freely with us."

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Andrew replied to all, cc "choitroop@comcast.net":

"Lily and Nora,

I authorize both of you to speak to my parents in however way you see fit."

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I replied to all, cc Nora:

"Thanks for writing and for clarifying that you're interested in discussing how best to learn what Andrew needs to do to complete his thesis. I'm still out of the office, unfortunately, but your question may be better answered by our registrar, Nora McLaughlin. As I wrote to Andrew in the message he forwarded to you, I'm more than happy to help students as they communicate with their professors and provide them with information about the many resources available to enrolled students through our offices (including disabilities support services). Since your question is more about graduation requirements and how Andrew can proceed with his request, communication directly with Andrew's professors will be key. I'm sorry to hear that Andrew's messages to his professors have not been answered, and I think Nora may be in a better position to provide some guidance on this point as well, so I've cc'd Nora on this email.

You may already be aware of this, but I'll take a moment to emphasize a point about confidentiality: I'm always happy to describe our practices and resources in general to a family member, but I won't be able to provide any information that relates directly to Andrew or Andrew's academic record without Andrew's permission to do so. (Andrew, if you'd like Nora and/or me to share this kind of information with your family, please let us know.)